

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
DEX-0172

In Re Application Of: Salceda et al.

Application No. 09/763,978	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner Aeder, Sean E.	Customer No. 32800	Group Art Unit 1642	Confirmation No. 3638
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Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring, Staging, Imaging and Treating Various Cancers

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 28, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: January 29, 2007 Date until: March 28, 2007 Date

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00

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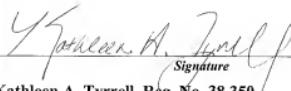
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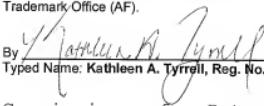
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Reply with Request for Continued Examination

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time on November 28, 2006. Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for

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Continued Examination with a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fees. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 8.